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Council Authorizes Bond Sales

The City Council approved the issuance of \$2.72 million of General Obligation Bonds to finance several projects including the reconstruction of the Rustic/Hawes/Demar neighborhood, repainting of the south water tower at Victoria Street and County Road E and 2011 Sanitary Sewer rehabilitation work.

The Council also authorized the refunding of \$4,695,000 of certificates of participation that were used to finance the Community Center expansion in 2002. The anticipated net project value interest savings is approximately \$210,000 due to low interest rates.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2: Plan Ahead with Absentee Voting

If you are unable to vote in person on Election Day because you are away from your precinct, have an illness or disability that prevents you from voting at your polling place or are unable to vote because of a religious observance you may absentee vote.



New this year, voters can view the status of their absentee process at www.mnvotes.org.

People interested in absentee voting, can get an application online at www.shoreviewmn.gov/resources/elections-absentee or stop by City Hall.

Council Strengthens Ordinance Prohibiting Feeding of Wild Animals



The City Council approved ordinance amendments that strengthen the prohibition on the intentional feeding of wild animals. The City has had an ordinance that prohibits the feeding of wild animals for several years. Sections of the ordinance were rewritten to continue to allow the feeding of songbirds as long as it is done in a bird feeder that is located 5-feet above ground. The ordinance also incorporates an escalated penalty schedule calling for fines of \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second and \$300 for each subsequent violation within a 24-month period. For more information on why the feeding of wild animals can

have unintended consequences check out the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov.

Wireless Telecommunication Facility Ordinance Amendment Approved

The Council adopted revisions to the City's zoning regulations pertaining to wireless telecommunication facilities (i.e. cell towers). The ordinance amendments strengthen the City's regulation related to the appearance of monopoles and other telecommunication structures. The ordinance also allows up to a 20 % increase to the maximum height of towers (currently either 60 feet or 75 feet) if there are obstacles to receiving radio frequency (RF) signals at the site. The ordinance does not change any of the City's designated tower overlay districts. These districts are located on city water towers, in parks that currently have tall light standards for hockey rinks and along the I-694 corridor.

Council Supports Mounds View School District's Levy Renewal

The Council approved a resolution supporting the Mounds View School District's renewal of a \$6 million operating levy referendum request that is scheduled for the November 2, 2010, election ballot. The request is to renew the \$6 million levy which will maintain the current property tax level for schools. The Council noted that the renewal of the operating levy is important to maintain residential property values in the City and the overall quality of the school system.



'Tis the Season for Being Sick: The Vaccination Clinic Helps Fight Back

The Visiting Nurse Agency will offer vaccinations for flu and pneumonia on Monday, October 25 from 1-3 p.m. at the Shoreview Community Center. Prices may vary by insurance provider. All interested individuals should bring their insurance cards, Medicare Part B and other vouchers. In addition, individuals should bring a list of current prescription medications and dosages. Participants must be 4 years and older to receive Flu, Flu Mist or Pneumonia shots. Shots are limited to the first 100 customers. For more information, call 651.490.4750.



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